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SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. OF CHILEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY OFFICIAL

- 1. ERDA SCIREP HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM CCEN EXEC. DIRECTOR ABARZUA AND PLANNING OFFICE CHIEF SMITH REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED VISIT OF SMITH TO U.S.
- 2. CCEN, AND SMITH IN PARTICULAR, ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP PROGRAM OF COURSES IN NUCLEAR ENERGY IN CHILE. SMITH MOST INTERESTED IN LEARNING ALL HE CAN ABOUT NUCLEAR EDUCATION AND TRAINING METHODS WHILE IN U.S.
- 3. SMITH PLANS BE IN WASHINGTON FOR A TRAINING COURSE ON NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS FROM APRIL 28 TO MAY 16. FOLLOWING THIS, HE WILL HAVE 3-5 DAYS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN HIS FIELD OF INTEREST.
- 4. SCIREP MET SMITH IN SANTIAGO LAST NOV. SMITH HAD JUST RETURNED FROM LONG PERIOD OF STUDIES IN THE U.S. AT THAT TIME. HE APPEARS TO BE CAPABLE AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL, BUT LACKS NUCLEAR BACKGROUND.
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN IMPORTANCE WE FORESEE IN KEEPING CLOSE AND FAVORABLE CONNECTION WITH CCEN AT THIS FORMATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF CHILE'S NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM,

| SCIREP REQUESTS DEPT AND/OR ERDA AGREE TO MEET WITH SMITH |
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| AND ARRANGE OR AT LEAST SUGGEST APPROPRIATE VISITS FOR |
| HIM TO SELECTED U.S. UNIVERSITIES, ERDA INSTALLATIONS, AND/OR |
| SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ORAU DEVOTED TO NUCLEAR |
| EDUCATION. |

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